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Customized PTO/SB/30 (09-04)

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) Transmittal**

Application #	10/773,314
Confirmation #	1073
Filing Date	02/09/2004
First Inventor	OTAKA
Art Unit	2821
Examiner	Phan, Tho Gia
Docket #	P08137US00/RFH

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required
under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

☐ **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.

- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other:

☒ **Enclosed**

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Citation
☐ Other:

Miscellaneous

☐ **Suspension of action** on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37CFR§ 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other:

FEES calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 20	0	X \$ 50 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3	0	X \$ 200 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 790 =	790
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					790
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	
SUBTOTAL =					790
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee	02/17/2006 SFELEKE1 00000078 10773314			+ \$ =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for	01 FC:1801		790.00 0P	+ \$ =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					790.00

☒ Payment of \$ 790.00 is made by attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038)

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: February 16, 2006

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